

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State educational programs that bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of the competitive achievements of their students; and

**Whereas**, the University of Missouri-Kansas City sponsors a Mock Trial program whose 2007 Moot Court team consisted of seniors, Audrey McCormick, Josh Brunkhorst, and Justin Smith; juniors, Candis Desselle and Tim Collins; sophomore, Ania Wlodek; and freshmen, Matt Storm and Sarah M. Walsh; and

**Whereas**, in addition to the individual honors accrued by Audrey McCormick, Josh Brunkhorst, and Justin Smith in the award areas of "outstanding witness" and "outstanding attorney", the 2007 Moot Court team earned such group recognition as placing 4th at the Saint Ambrose Tournament, 4th at the UMKC Invitational, 3rd at the Regional Tournament, and 3rd at the National Tournament; and

**Whereas**, the 3rd Place ranking at the National Tournament resulted in the 2007 Moot Court team competing at the Mock Trial National Championship; and

**Whereas**, at the Mock Trial National Championship, the UMKC team beat Northwestern University and North Carolina University at Chapel Hill and garnered a tie from the University of California-Los Angeles; and

**Whereas**, the 2007 UMKC Moot Court team placed 8th in their division at the Mock Trial National Championship, where a total of five hundred fifty American Mock Trial Association teams competed; and

**Whereas**, during the progress of the 2007 competitive season, the UMKC Moot Court team beat Washington University of Saint Louis, Missouri; Spelman College of Atlanta, Georgia; Kenyon College of Gambier, Ohio; Lewis University of Lockport, Illinois; Saint Louis University; Drake University of Des Moines, Iowa; and Marquette University of Milwaukee, Wisconsin;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Moot Court program at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for placing 8th in their Division at the Mock Trial National Championship in 2007; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to the 2007 Moot Court team at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Beth Low  
District No. 39

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Representative Gina Walsh  
District No. 69

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker